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	AMENDMENT AND REPLY	TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Sir:		
Enc	closed is an Amendment and Reply for the	above-identified patent application.
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.0 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.	0 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37
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[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	•
[ ]	Applicant(s) requests continued examina [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fe	tion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the see due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
		ously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be requested based on the enclosed documents
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	does not exceed three months from	action by the Office until at least, which the filing of this RCE, in accordance with d fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-	
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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